NH BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS NEWSLETTER

January 2014

BOARD MEMBERS

Russell R. Abbott – Chairperson Roy W. Tilsley Jr. – Vice-Chair/Public Member Gregory J. Walsh – Member Richard C. Berman – Member Robert P. Secord – Member

MEETING AND EXAM DATES

January 6, 2014 Meeting February 3, 2014 Exam February 10, 2014 Meeting March 3, 2014 Meeting April 7, 2014 Meeting May 5, 2014 Meeting May 12, 2014 Exam June 2, 2014 Meeting July TBA Meeting August TBA Meeting August 18, 2014 **Exam** September 8, 2014 Meeting October 6, 2014 Meeting November 3, 2014 Meeting November 17, 2014 Exam December 1, 2014 Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENT

On December 3, 2012 The Board made a <u>Declaratory Ruling</u> as follows: It is the interpretation of the Board that for the purpose of establishing a physical presence at an internet only auction, the auctioneer does not need to be at the site where the items are located, but does need to be readily available by telephone, email, or any other electronic means during normal business hours and 4 hours prior to the first item in the auction closing through the close of the auction.

Don't forget to visit the Board's website: http://www.sos.nh.gov/auctioneers

NEW LICENSEES FOR 2013

Edward B. Beattie Douglas Birns Ailie F. Byers David Comley Robert S. Eaton III Joseph N. F. Goulet Jr Eddie Ray Graham Garrett D. Healey Gregory M. Highsmith Stephen Jenkins Melissa A. Karstedt Paul J. Kovacs Matthew Lyman Stephan J. Miranti David D. Nicholson Kevin Lynn Perry James F. Quiter III Joshua C. Reynolds Lisa A. Rosenthal Russell A. Solsky Jr Julia Anna Tache Frederick Russell Vilsmeier Timothy A. White

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The Board reports the following for 2013:

- 1/7/13 - Peter E. Smith - **REVOKED** for nonpayment and ordered to pay restitution to the complainant in the amount of \$5,000 as well as a \$10,000 fine to the State of NH for the violations.

- 11/4/13 – <u>Rodney W. LeClair</u> - **REPRIMANDED** for not being physically present for an entire auction.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective March 1, 2014 there will be an open seat on the Board. Interested NH resident auctioneers may obtain an application by calling Jennifer Kuzma in the Governor's Office, 603.271.2121, or e-mail jennifer.kuzma@nh.gov.